HASSAN DISTRICT.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 20th June 1930.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depot by the District Forest Officer, Hassan Division, or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him for the purpose (from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.) on the date noted against it :—

Sl. No.	Name of Depot	Description of timber	Quantity	Date and place of sale	Remarks
1	Hassan	1. Sawn Nandi rafters	150 C.ft	8th July 1930 Hassan Sandal Koti.	More or less
		2. Sawn Hebbalasu rafters.	22 „		
		3. Sawn Surahonne ...	100 „		
		4. Teak poles ...	124 „		
		Total ...	396 „		
		5. Mango planks ...	800 S.ft.		

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchases of timber in small quantities, full value thereof, will be accepted if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,500 in each case is subject to confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 25 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-fourth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In case of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer, for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 8 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

No extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date, interest will be charged thereon at 9 per cent per annum.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the

purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 25 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale, and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 50 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 30 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

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District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification, dated 18th June 1930.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of tupra leaves, from all Government unoccupied lands, Amani Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations in the undermentioned Ranges for the three years 1930-33 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division or Sub-Division Officer, Shimoga Sub-Division or the Range Officer of the Range. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer an earnest money of Rs. 10 which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned after the close of the sale. No defaulters will be permitted to bid for the right.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay up one-fourth sale amount together with the Local, Railway and Education Cesses, on the entire sale amount inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 10 and shall further pay into Government Treasury, the balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount within the sunset of the fifteenth day from the date of sale, or if that day happens to be a Government holiday, before the sunset of the next office day, failing which, the sale will be cancelled and a resale held at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may occur, which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue under section 71 of the Forest Regulation, but shall not participate in any profit that may result. Further all the money so far paid shall be forfeited to Government.

3. Within fifteen days from the date of confirmation of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a muchalika on a duly stamped paper at his own cost and shall further deposit in the Government Savings Bank account in the name of the Range Officer Rs. 25 or one-fourth of the sale amount whichever is less, duly pledged to the District Forest Officer, failing which, the sale will be cancelled and further action taken in accordance with the above conditions.

4. The other conditions will be the same as those applicable in the case of sales of Minor Forest Produce.

5. Interest at 9 per cent will be charged on all the belated payments from the date on which they fall due.

Name of Range	Place of sale	Kind of produce	Date of sale
1. Agumani Range ...	Range Office Tirthahalli	Tupra leaves	7th July 1930
2. Sarebyle ..	Sub-Division Ft. Office Shimoga		
3. Shankar ...	Shimoga Sub-Division.		
4. Horagere ..			
5. Tupenpet ...			
6. Ayanur, ...			